3.18 History of Indian Diaspora

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Tenth Plan allocation for universalization of education

† 377. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 10,205 crore is proposed to be earmarked during the Tenth Five Year Plan Period for universalization of education campaign;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said amount is in adequate to meet the requirement for universalization of education campaign in the country; and

(d) if so, the estimates made by Government, of the funds required for universalization of education campaign? '

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The funds allocated for univrsalization of elementary education during Tenth Plan is Rs. 28,750 crore.

(d) The estimated requirement for universalization of elementary education under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is around Rs. 98,000 crore for ten years, of which about Rs. 63,000 crore would be the Central share as per the funding pattern approved under SSA. This is only on estimate and the

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funding pattern approved under SSA. This is only an estimate and the actual requirement would depend on the District Elementary Education Plans prepared for each district and the requirements projected by the State Governments in these District Plans based on habitation level planning.

Rehabilitation package for widows

†378. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any rehabilitation package for the poor and helpless widows, living in religious cities in Northern India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outlines prepared by Government for implementation of this package?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The Government have launched a scheme known as 'Swadhar' for the rehabilitation of women in difficult circumstances, including widows deserted in religious places. A project for rehabilitation of 200 widows in Vrindavan has been sanctioned. Another project for rehabilitation of 1000 widows in the same town has also been approved.

(c) This scheme provides for a comprehensive package for rehabilitation which includes shelter, food, health care, launching vocational training etc. The scheme is implemented through Voluntary Organizations/ State Government Undertakings/Departments.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh

†379. SHRI RAMDHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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